

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace item no. 10 beginning on line 28 of page 3 with the following amended item no. 10:

10) High performance liquid chromatography:

Column: ~~Shodex Asahipak~~ SHODEX ASAHIPAK C8P 50 4E (4.6 mm (diameter) x 250 mm (length); product of Showa Denko K.K.)

Mobile phase: acetonitrile: 10 mM aqueous ammonium hydrogencarbonate solution = 13:7

Flow rate: 0.7 ml/minute

Wave length of detection: λ 210 nm

Retention time: 10.20 minutes

Please replace item no. 10) beginning on line 21 of page 5 with the following amended item no. 10):

10) High performance liquid chromatography:

Column: ~~Shodex Asahipak~~ SHODEX ASAHIPAK C8P 50 4E (4.6 mm (diameter) x 250 mm (length); product of Showa Denko K.K.)

Mobile phase: acetonitrile: 10 mM aqueous ammonium hydrogencarbonate solution = 13:7

Flow rate: 0.7 ml/minute

Wave length of detection: λ 210 nm

Retention time: 9.05 minutes

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 16 and 17 with the following amended paragraph:

1 Analytical method using HPLC

There is no particular restriction on HPLC methods provided that HPLC is used. For example, the following HPLC conditions can be applied.

Column: ~~Shodex Asahipak~~ SHODEX ASAHIPAK C8P 50 4E

(diameter 4.6 mm x 250 mm; product of Showa Denko K.K.)

Mobile phase: acetonitrile: 10 mM aqueous ammonium hydrogen carbonate = 13:7

Flow rate: 0.7 ml/minute

Detection wave length: λ 210 nm

Retention time of F-15078A: 10.20 minutes

Retention time of F-15078B: 9.05 minutes

Please replace the paragraph bridging pages 22 and 23 with the following amended paragraph:

Conditions of HPLC (3)

Column: ~~Shodex Asahipak~~ SHODEX ASAHIPAK C8P 90 2F diameter 20 mm x length 250 mm (product of Showa Denko K.K.)

Solvent: Acetonitrile: 10 mM aqueous ammonium hydrogencarbonate = 6:4

Detection wave length: UV 210 nm

Flow rate: 14 ml/minute

Temperature: Room temperature

Retention time: 19.2 minutes

Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 4 of page 25 with the following amended paragraph:

Conditions of HPLC (4)

Column: ~~Shodex Asahipak~~ SHODEX ASAHIPAK C8P 90 2F diameter

20 mm x length 250 mm (product of Showa Denko K.K.)

Solvent: Acetonitrile: 10 mM aqueous ammonium hydrogencarbonate =
6:4

Detection wave length: UV 210 nm

Flow rate: 14 ml/minute

Temperature: Room temperature

Retention time: 17.8 minutes